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There isn't a better coffee in the world than Blanke's Roasted Coffee, 4 1-2 lbs. \$1.00.

A Little Horse Sense

When cloaks go out of style, the dry goods man cut prices and sells them cheap. The clothier does the same way with men's clothes. Sometimes a stock of shoes are damaged by fire and water, and the shoe man cut prices on them and cleans his shelves.

But what excuse can a grocer give for cutting prices? Pure food don't go out of style. People don't want groceries that have been damaged by fire or water. The whole truth in a nutshell is that when a grocer cut prices he cuts quality at the same time.

WE DON'T CUT PRICES

My stock of groceries is as standard as gold. We give our faithful promise to sell nothing—not one simple thing—unless it is absolutely pure. Don't be humbugged. Don't cut down your health by eating cut-price groceries. Our stock is a pure food stock. Our prices are as low as we can afford for standard goods.

S. M. White,

Exclusive Grocer.

Phone No. 26.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

A Stinker and Dead Beat.

It usually costs something to find out "a stinker." The latest expense incurred by the editor of the COURIER on that line is our present knowledge of one J. F. Wolfe of near Newhall, who owes us for subscription to the COURIER since June, 1897.

Wolfe has never replied to various statements we have sent him, and on one occasion repudiated the payment of a sight draft we drew on him for his subscription dues.

We recently placed his account in the hands of Constable S. J. Shaughnessy of Salt Creek township for collection, and Mr. Shaughnessy writes us that he gave Wolfe 10 days in which to pay it, and told him he would sue him if the account was not paid by that time.

Wolfe refused payment, and Mr. Shaughnessy has been informed that Wolfe put everything he had out of his name the next day.

Wolfe is unmarried and is amply able to pay his debts, but he seems to prefer being a stinking stinker and a dead beat to meeting his honest obligations to the COURIER.

An Editor's Fall.

N. Fenstemaker, editor of the Chariton County Republican, was the only man who "tumbled" to Col. Joe Flory's speech, delivered before the county Republican convention at Salisbury, Wednesday, August 15. Col. Flory made the startling prediction that he would be the next governor of Missouri. This shock was so sudden and so unexpected it proved to be the blow that almost killed "Fenste," and in attempting to swallow Flory's "hot air" the editor of the Republican was overcome with undue excitement, lost his equilibrium and fell from the stage to the floor. No bones were broken and the damage to the floor has since been repaired. Other Republicans present did not take Col. Flory's gubernatorial forecast concerning himself so seriously, and almost split their sides laughing—at Fenstemaker. We would suggest that the next Republican convention Fenstemaker attends he take a parachute with him if he would spare the floor to the convention hall.

The Criminal Calendar.

Charles Jacobs and Walter Hayes, two sons of Ham of Missouri township, were arrested Wednesday by Constable L. A. Embree and brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail on the charge of disturbing the peace of one John Ray, col. Hayes is also charged with carrying concealed weapons. They will be tried before Justice Wm. P. Jared next Monday.

Ollie Holloway, an account of whose arrest at Richmon, Mo., for defrauding Mrs. Nannie Tidd, proprietress of Sneed's hotel, out of a board bill, was given in the last issue of the COURIER, pleaded guilty when arraigned in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court and was \$1 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. Mrs. Holloway appeared upon the scene and after she and Mrs. Tidd met a love feast followed, but even prior to Mrs. Holloway's arrival Mrs. Tidd expressed regrets at having Holloway pulled. She supposed he would pay the bill of \$7 he owed her for his and his wife's board after he was arrested; but when she learned he had no money, her heart went out in sympathy for him. The matter finally ended by Justice Jared's "knocking off" the jail sentence if Holloway would pay the \$1 fine and liquidate the costs of the suit. This he agreed to do and was given a stay of execution for 20 days to enable him to raise the money necessary to appease the wrath of the state against him for beating a board bill. Holloway has gone, but we rather suspect that little \$1 fine and trimmings will never be paid by him, and that the taxpayers of Missouri will have the costs to foot.

Taken to the Pen.

Sheriff J. R. Dempsey and Charles Parker left Monday night for Jefferson City to take Ed. Jones, T. J. Kunkles and Bert Miller, the latter a negro, to the penitentiary.

All three of these parties were convicted at the last May term of circuit court at Keytesville, but had not been taken to the pen for the reason that that penal institution has been under a small-pox quarantine.

Jones goes up for five years for burglarizing R. A. Coleman's store at Charneville; Kunkles for three years for stealing a horse from Charles Parker, a Keytesville liveryman, while Bert Miller, col., will serve the state for five years for setting the Keytesville calaboose on fire while he was a prisoner within its walls.

It was also expected that Ewing Long of near Mendon, who was convicted at the February term of circuit court at Salisbury and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for stealing a cow from his father, Jonas Long, and selling her to John F. Hazen, a Brunswick butcher, would be taken to the state's prison at the same time as Jones, Kunkles and Miller, but an effort is being made by friends of Long to induce Governor Stephens to pardon him, and as his chances to secure the pardon are considered flattering he will be kept in jail until the question of whether or not executive clemency will be extended to him is settled.

Mathews' Mare Dead.

Garner and O. G. Mathers of near Rothville returned Wednesday night from a search for the mare that was stolen from O. G. Mathers by J. R. McClure the night of July 30.

They found the mare at a small town about 25 miles south of Jefferson City, but she was dead, having succumbed to the brutal treatment she had received at McClure's hands.

True, McClure, who is now in jail, had traded her for a blind horse, as he claimed, but the man he traded with thought perhaps he could save the mare's life, although he realized she was in a very much dilapidated condition.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Deadly Work of Cocaine Fiend.

One of the most terrible and revolting tragedies that ever occurred in Missouri took place in Platte county last Monday.

Dr. S. P. Harrington of the little town of Farley, a member of a highly respected family and a skillful physician, after indulging in the drink habit for several years took the Keely cure, but afterward became addicted to cocaine instead of whiskey. While drunk on that drug he was a terror to his family. He was expelled from the Masonic order because of his striking a brother Mason. Ever after he was revengeful toward members of that order.

Cruel treatment of his wife caused her to leave home and hide in a cornfield, but she finally asked for a warrant for his arrest, which the justice refused to grant the day previous the tragedy. Deeming her life in danger the wife left home and sought the protection of friends.

The doctor seemed possessed of the idea that his spouse's mother and an uncle, who lived near by, had something to do with his wife's going away, or, at least, they knew where she was. Taking his nine-year-old daughter in the buggy with him he armed himself with a revolver, and informed the girl he would kill her grandmother if she told him a lie as to where her mother was.

On driving to the grandmother's house he gave the reins to the daughter, went into the house and shot the old lady twice, producing instant death. He then went to the house of his wife's uncle and killed him.

Then returned to Farley and demanded money of several men, and engaged in a pistol duel with a clerk in a store because he would not let him have money, but neither of the combatants was seriously hurt in this encounter.

About this time Sheriff Dillingham arrived upon the scene, and the doctor fired upon the sheriff, the ball piercing the brain of the officer.

The sheriff's son, standing by the bleeding and prostrate form of his father, opened fire on the doctor, three of the bullets taking effect, either of which was fatal.

Thus the lives of four persons, including the sheriff of the county, three of whom were innocent of any wrongdoing, were sacrificed to the demon strong drink.

Seven-Up Under the Paw-Paws.

Judge J. R. Phelps of near Roanoke was in Keytesville Monday on business connected with his administration of the estate of his former neighbor, John Finnell, deceased. Judge Phelps unfolded a tale of by-gone days while seated on the steps at the east door of the court-house that is likely to get Judge T. T. Cruse into serious trouble. Judge Cruse administers justice with a stern hand and a paddle to the recreants about the court-house, regardless of who they may be or what their official position. Those to whom Judge Cruse has meted out even-handed justice for fracturing the rigid rules of his court will be glad to learn that Judge Phelps charges Judge Cruse, in the halcyon days of youth, with playing seven-up under the paw-paw bushes on Sunday. This was never known before, at least not in Keytesville, and even at this late date it is quite likely that after this issue of the COURIER, and ere the sun shall have kissed the classic hills of the Mussel Fork good-night, Judge Cruse will be arraigned in his own court, tried, found guilty as charged by Judge Phelps, and required to spank himself within an inch of his own life.

Stook Notice.

B. C. Smutz will sell at once 100 good 3-year-old Shropshire ewes, and 40 ewe lambs; also four good milch cows, just fresh. Other stock for sale. See bills.

B. C. SMUTZ,
Mendon, Mo.

Probate Pointers.

Petition for the adoption of Myrtle Clark by Hiram and Lydia E. Piper, approved and order of adoption made.

Public Administrator J. B. Dameron appointed to take charge of the estate of Margaretha Biegle, deceased.

August Manson appointed guardian and curator for Laura Manson. Bond approved in the sum of \$200, with L. Bebecke and W. H. Lewis as securities.

Thos. E. Penick granted an order, as administrator of the estate of Wm. B. Bruce, deceased, to sell, at public or private sale, certain lands belonging to said estate.

A. Emmerich, administrator of the estate of A. Emmerich, deceased, files his report of the sale of the s h f nw qr 26-55-17 to Geo. O. Williams for \$418, which report is approved, etc.

W. A. Crawley, guardian and curator for Davy Taylor, reports sale of ward's interest in certain lands to Herbert Crowley for \$137, which report is approved, etc.

Wm. Wack, administrator of the estate of John S. Wack, deceased, files report of his sale of the ne qr 35-54-17 to F. W. Schulte for \$6,800, which report is approved, etc.

C. R. Mason, guardian and curator for Ollie Buddenburg, files his final settlement, showing a balance of \$11,763 due his ward, which is ordered paid to said ward.

Eva Allega, guardian and curator for Della and Mary L. Allega, granted an order to procure a loan, not to exceed \$2,000, to pay off the encumbrance on certain real estate owned by said wards.

Will of Wm. Shoop, Sr., deceased, admitted to probate, and bond of executors named therein—Wm. Shoop, Jr., and Elias Shoop—approved in the sum of \$2,000, with S. A. Richieson and Jas. Wren as securities.

Report of sale by Sarah A. Gooch, administratrix of the estate of G. P. Gorch, deceased, of the sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr 3-54-17 to J. D. Cunningham and J. L. Cropper for \$800, approved, etc.

Report of sale by Fred Roebken, guardian and curator for the minor heirs of Mrs. U. Roebken, deceased, of the Dalton property to Mrs. Mary Roebken for the sum of \$400, approved, and deed ordered made to purchaser.

John F. Conrad files proof of publication of his resignation as guardian and curator for Henry Conrad, a person of unsound mind, and W. H. Conrad is appointed as such guardian and curator instead of John F. Conrad. Bond approved in the sum of \$500, with John F. Conrad and Fred Conrad as securities.

Upon petition of Catherine Meinhart, widow of Chas. Meinhart, deceased, Geo. Long, Wm. Fesler and Peter Stephens are appointed commissioners to set out a homestead for said widow. Said commissioners filed their report, showing that they have set out the s h f sw qr 15-56-17 and ne qr sw qr 15-56-17 as a homestead for said widow, which report is approved by the court.

E. W. and J. S. Musick, Jr., administrators, granted an order to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate of J. S. Musick, Sr., deceased, after setting out a homestead for the widow and Lottie Musick, a minor daughter of said deceased J. S. Musick, Sr. The widow objects to said order of court granting said sale, and appeals from the decision to the November term of circuit at Keytesville. Appeal bond approved in the sum of \$150, with W. Hancock and W. G. Agee as securities.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular September, 1900, Term at Salisbury.

Criminal Cases.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
1. State of Missouri vs. Joseph Stombaugh, felonious assault.

Civil Cases.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
2. In the matter of the assignment of H. M. Allen, Cecil Wayland, assignee, assignment.
3. Elizabeth and D. H. Ballew vs. Geo. Robertson et al, equity.
4. J. B. Coleman, ex parte, application to be admitted to the bar; transferred from Keytesville.
5. A. L. Friesz, ex parte, application to be admitted to the bar.
6. G. C. Burnside, ex parte, same.
7. Lex Elington, ex parte, same.
8. Charles R. Mason vs. Henry Eubank, attachment.
9. Cinderella Dawson et al vs. Jennie Erb et al, partition.
10. Ella Wallace et al vs. Mary Thorp et al, partition.
11. John H. Kuhlmann et al vs. Carrie Kuhlman et al, partition.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.
12. Eva C. Eagan, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Eagan, deceased, vs. T. J. Martin et al, damages.
13. William Joseph Tillotson et al vs. Jefferson Tillotson et al, partition.
14. Ella Moredock et al vs. Benjamin F. Moore, equity.
15. Benjamin F. Moore vs. Ella Moredock et al, suit to set aside deed.
16. Valentine Rhodes et al vs. Wm. E. Rhodes et al, equity.
17. Benjamin F. Moore vs. Ella Moredock, suit to set aside deed.
18. F. L. Buck vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., damages.
19. Sam B. Elliott vs. M. L. Logan, breach of covenant.
20. Henry Clay et al vs. J. W. Nichols, certiorari.
21. Elizabeth Coy vs. T. E. Coy, divorce.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.
22. John Massingale vs. E. E. Rice, replevin—appeal.
23. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. P. W. Blakely et al, equity—transferred from Keytesville.
24. Calvin Williams et al vs. Hulda E. Allega et al, equity—transferred from Keytesville.
25. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. John Forsythe et al, ejectment—transferred from Keytesville.
26. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. Chas. Cunningham et al, same.
27. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. Robert Sublett et al, same.
28. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. Ed. Blakely et al, same.
29. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. Frank Monroe et al, same.
30. Henry Davis, Jr., vs. Marion Felt et al, same.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.
31. Louis Huss vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
32. R. A. Patterson vs. Thomas Ferguson et al, suit to set aside deeds.
33. Louis Benecke vs. Louis Hecke et al, injunction.
34. George W. Early vs. John C. Hall et al, injunction.
35. B. S. Eagan vs. Missouri Town Mutual Insurance Co. of Rockport, Mo., debt.
36. J. B. Dameron, administrator, vs. John R. Dempsey et al, equity.
37. Elizabeth Shull vs. the village of Sumner, damages.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
38. Bethuel P. Chapman et al, ex parte, partition.
39. John A. Heisel vs. Catherine Heisel et al, suit to decree title.
40. Maggie Osborne et al vs. Thomas L. Gorham et al, debt.
41. E. M. Williams, assignee Bank of Salisbury, vs. T. H. Walton et al, suit on note.
42. E. M. Williams, assignee Bank of Salisbury, vs. T. H. Walton et al, suit on note—reversed and remanded by Kansas City court of appeals.
43. S. A. Stone vs. P. W. Blakely, replevin—appeal.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, SEPT. 8.

44. Hattie Maupin vs. Edward Maupin, divorce.
45. Rose Reeves vs. Chas. Reeves, divorce.
46. Leroy Brizendine vs. Martha J. Brizendine, divorce.
47. Emma F. Watterson vs. Thos. H. Watterson, divorce.
48. Nancie E. Brown vs. Andrew J. Brown, divorce.
49. John W. Green vs. Jennie V. Green, divorce.
50. Cora Grotjan vs. Willard Grotjan, divorce.
51. Ollie M. Hollingsworth vs. Marcus J. Hollingsworth, divorce.
52. Rhoda Clanton vs. James G. Clanton, divorce.
53. Ehjah Francis vs. Harriet S. Francis, divorce.

William Shoop's Will.

The last will and testament of the late William Shoop of near Rothville was admitted to probate Tuesday, August 21, 1900, and is as follows:

"First—It is my will, and I hereby direct that all my debts be paid.

"Second—I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Shoop, to have and to hold for the term of her life, and remainder in fee to my children (except Lettie Hammond), and grandchildren, my mansion house situated in the southeast quarter of 28-56-19 in Chariton county, Mo., and also one-third of the right, title, interest and estate in said land.

"Third—I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Shoop, all my household goods and furniture of every kind and description.

"Fourth—I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Lettie Hammond, to have to hold during her life, with the remainder in fee to her children, a certain 35 acres of land, being the north part of 97 acres in the southeast quarter of 17-56-19; also a certain tract of 38 1-2 acres, being all of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 17-56-19 except 1-2 acres on the north side of said tract.

"It is my will, and I hereby direct that the said lands given, devised and bequeathed to my daughter, Lettie Hammond, in this fourth clause of my last will and testament, shall be in full and shall constitute her entire portion of my estate, and that she shall have no other or part thereof, nor shall she share in the division of the proceeds of the sale of any other property as herein provided for.

"Fifth—The balance and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, I direct to be sold and the proceeds divided among my six children or their children as follows:

"The said proceeds shall be divided into six equal parts, and one share thereof (after deducting therefrom \$100 and the interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the time I paid said sum to John Adam Shoop about six years ago), I give and bequeath equally among the children of my son, John Adam Shoop, deceased, and to the children of my daughter, Matilda Barbee, deceased, one share, and to my sons, Aaron Shoop, Henry Shoop, William Shoop and Elias Shoop each one share.

"Sixth—I do nominate and appoint my sons, William Shoop and Elias Shoop, to be executors of this, my last will and testament, and hereby require that they shall give suitable bond for the faithful discharge of their duties."

The will was made June 30, 1898, and the signature of the testator thereto was witnessed by B. L. White and Stephen W. Waller of Marcelline.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my wife, Gertrude Herring, left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, Tuesday, August 7, 1900. I will not be held responsible for any debts of her contracting. Parties who credit her must not do so on my account.

F. E. HERRING.

Namrath, Mo., August 8, 1900.